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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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 First Inventor or Application Identifier **Saeeda Khankhel**  
 Title **Switching System for Telecommunication Networks**  
 Express Mail Label No. **EL 921453862 US**

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## I. APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
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3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages] **28**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
 - Descriptive title of the invention  
 - Cross References to Related Applications  
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claims(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets. **4**
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **2**  
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 b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)  
 i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
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 Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)  
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 ii. ☐ paper  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
 10. ☐ 37 C. FR 3.73(b) Statement [ ] Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)  
 11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
 12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
 14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)  
 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)  
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 17. ☐ Other

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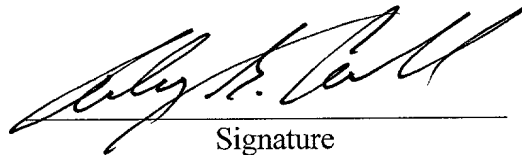
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